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Re: Application of: Helmut KRAUS  
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SEVERAL ADD-ON PARTS ON PRODUCTION  
PART**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

Submitted herewith is a brief English explanation of the relevance of reference DE 299 18 486 U1.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A03	US 5,579,444	Nov. 26, 1996	Dalziel et al.	395	94	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A06	EP 0 470 939	Dec. 14, 1994	EP - Europe			In English		
	A07	WO 03/039817	May 15, 2003	WO - WIPO			English abstract, See EP 1 468 791		
	A08	DE 199 30 087	Jan. 11, 2001	DE - Germany			English abstract		
	A09	DE 196 15 069	Oct. 23, 1997	DE - Germany			English abstract		
	A10	DE 198 26 395	Dec. 23, 1999	DE - Germany			English abstract		
	A11	WO 98/50834	Nov. 12, 1998	WO - WIPO			In English		
	A12	EP 0 752 633	Jan. 8, 1997	EP - Europe			In English		
	A13	EP 1 468 791	Oct. 20, 2004	EP - Europe			In English		
	A14	DE 299 18 486 U1	Jan. 20, 2000	DE - Germany			See concise English explanation of relevance		
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

A19	"Integrated Architecture Logix Platforms"; Rockwell Automation CD-Rom Publication, xx, xx, December 2000, pages 45 and 46, XP002278110
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